

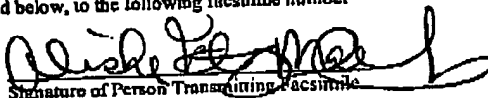
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections based on the following remarks.

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